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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of Troy, submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1890:

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1889.

State tax,	$1,055 00
County tax,	772 11
Town charges,	800 00
Schools,	800 00
Highways,	1,000 00
Decoration Day.	50 00
Dog tax,	79 00
Tax run above sum voted,	140 90
	$4,697 01

INVOICE AS TAKEN APRIL 1, 1889.

232 polls,	$23,200 00
Real estate,	258,811 00
135 horses,	9,945 00
40 oxen,	2,180 00
235 cows,	5,869 00
75 neat stock,	1,692 00
11 sheep,	36 00
8 hogs,	90 00
11 carriages,	745 00
Bank stock,	700 00
Money at interest,	11,150 00

Stock in trade,	$27,720 00
Mills and machinery,	42,656 00
Total valuation,	$384,689 00
Reduced valuation,	$192,429 00
Tax,	4,618 01

Rate per cent., $1.20 per hundred.

AMOUNT RAISED AND APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS.

Assessed for the year 1889,	$800 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Literary fund from State,	128 31
Railroad tax,	148 89
A part of Savings Bank tax as per vote,	98 80
	$1,200 00

Paid School Board for schools and repairs of school houses and other expenses,	$1,364 50

$100 of this amount is money voted for repairs of school houses in 1886, and not used at that time.

COUNTY POOR.

Dr. M. T. Stone, professional services for Mrs. Joseph Parker,	$21 75
Luther Whittemore, house rent for Joseph Parker,	16 70
Joseph Paro, for boarding Joseph Manning,	19 73
Dr. M. T. Stone, professional services for Joseph Manning,	18 00
Dr. M. T. Stone, professional services for Geo. H. Kenney and family,	36 25
Dr. M. T. Stone, professional services for James Kenney,	17 00
E. L. Fassett, fish and oysters for Geo. H. Kenney,	3 95

C. F. Pope, repairing shoes for Geo. H. Kenney,	$1 20
C. D. Farrar, house rent for Geo. H. Kenney,	10 00
John Conant, milk for Geo. H. Kenney,	3 15
C. W. Whitney, goods and groceries for Geo. H. Kenney,	37 65
E. Buttrick & Co., wood for Geo. H. Kenney,	4 40
Geo. A. Starkey, meat for Geo. H. Kenney,	1 80
Bullard & Shedd, one bottle bovinine for Geo. H. Kenney,	50
	$192 08

TOWN POOR.

Levi Merrifield, for boarding Elmer U. Merrifield,	$104 00
E. L. Fassett, fish for John Wheeler,	3 47
E. P. Kimball & Son, groceries for John Wheeler,	76 31
Alanson Starkey, milk for John Wheeler,	18 60
O. C. Whitcomb & Co., wood for John Wheeler,	2 17
E. Buttrick & Co., coal for John Wheeler,	14 97
Geo. Starkey, meat for John Wheeler,	19 28
Geo. Starkey, meat for John Wheeler,	1 02
	$238 92

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Dr. M. T. Stone, professional services for O. L. Nash family,	$5 25
C. D. Farrar, house rent for O. L. Nash,	12 00
John Conant, milk for O. L. Nash,	75
C. W. Whitney, goods and groceries for O. L. Nash,	20 35
E. Buttrick & Co., wood furnished to O. L. Nash,	6 80
George A. Starkey, meat for O. L. Nash,	1 32
J. L. Stanley, coffin and robe for Mrs. Nash,	15 00
	$61 47

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Samantha Whitcomb, over taxed,	$3 92
Charles Goldthwait, on account of two public watering troughs, 1889,	4 00
Alexander Bouter, on account of sickness, poll and dog tax, 1885,	1 88
W. G. Silsby, poll tax, 1885, taxed in Massachusetts,	88
Joseph Bouter, poll tax, 1887, out of State,	1 00
Ainsley Hat, poll tax, 1887, out of State,	1 00
Theron D. Kyle, poll tax, 1887, out of State,	1 00
Wm. Beach, poll tax and dog tax,	2 00
John Wheeler place,	7 00
	$22 68

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FIRES.

Frank Ripley, for hose,	$160 00
Frank Ripley, freight on cement,	3 05
E. P. Kimball, cement, pick, lantern, etc.,	9 86
O. C. Whitcomb & Co., wood for engine room,	1 25
Knowlton & Stone, cement and pipe,	53 99
E. Buttrick & Co., for lumber and freight,	7 99
E. Buttrick & Co., paid for labor on tank as per bill,	95 10
Troy Brick Co., for brick for tank,	38 50
Book for clerk of fire wards,	1 00
A. C. Dort, cash paid for ladders,	26 50
B. F. Harris, services of forty engine men,	120 00
B. F. Harris, services of two stewards,	16 00
B. F. Harris, services of firemen, 92½ hours at hotel fire,	23 13
B. F. Harris, services of firemen, 72 hours at brick yard fire,	18 00
Alanson Starkey, ten loads sand for tank,	2 50
C. W. Whitney, five gallons oil,	70
Troy Blanket Mills, filling water tank,	5 00

Troy Blanket Mills, freight on hose,	$0 53
Troy Blanket Mills, turning down hose couplings,	2 00
Troy Blanket Mills, two lengths hose burst at hotel fire,	16 00
J. R. Dean, drawing sand and clay for tank,	15 00
	$616 10

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS PAID FOR 1888.

M. T. Stone, services as Town Clerk,	$20 00
M. T. Stone, services as Health Officer,	5 00
J. H. Congdon, services as agent on Foss case,	11 70
G. N. Parmenter, services as Selectman,	56 00
E. F. Adams, services as Selectman,	71 78
Edmund Bemis, services as Selectman,	62 12
J. L. Stanley, services as Sexton,	24 00
Philip Boyce, services as Park Commissioner,	30 50
Asa C. Dort, services as Town Treasurer,	20 00
Edwin Buttrick, services as Supervisor,	3 00
F. S. Harris, services as Supervisor,	2 25
Henry Whittemore, services as Supervisor,	
G. F. Maddox, services as Truant Officer,	5 00
J. Merrill, services on School Board,	30 00
C. W. Brown, services on School Board,	12 00
F. Ripley, services on School Board and Clerk,	28 00
Charles Haskell, expenses incurred by Fish Wardens,	2 00
James L. Stanley, services as Sexton for 1889 to March 1, 1890,	33 00
James L. Stanley, Policeman, 1889,	2 50
C. F. Lawson, Policeman, 1889,	2 50
A. G. Lawrence, Policeman, 1889,	2 50
C. M. Barnard, Policeman, 1889,	2 50
C. M. Barnard, collecting tax, 1887,	30 00
C. M. Barnard, collecting tax, 1888,	60 00
	$516 35

SUNDRY TOWN BILLS PAID.

John H. Congdon, expenses to Keene three times,	$1 65
Geo. N. Parmenter, expenses to Keene two times,	1 10
Geo. N. Parmenter, postage and telephoning,	28
Geo. N. Parmenter, express on town reports,	25
Asa C. Dort, amount expended Decoration Day,	47 33
Spencer & Co., lawn mower,	8 50
Edward F. Adams, expenses to Keene three times,	1 65
M. T. Stone, recording births, deaths and marriages,	16 30
E. P. Kimball & Son, lumber and mucilage,	45
John R. Dean, moving safe,	6 54
Winthrop Knights, coal and blacksmithing,	1 00
E. Buttrick, check list blanks,	90
Amos Dexter, painting town house,	163 49
E. P. Kimball, for town safe,	215 00
E. P. Kimball, freight on safe,	24 77
Edward F. Adams, blind hangings,	86
Edward F. Adams, lock for book case,	44
Edward F. Adams, telephoning,	10
Edward F. Adams, recording deed of John Wheeler place,	50
Edward F. Adams, work on hay scale,	40
Edward F. Adams, blanks and tax book,	1 69
Edward F. Adams, freight on edge for road machine,	25
Batchelder & Faulkner, services on Foss case,	50 00
Geo. Tyler & Co., repair pieces for road machine,	9 50
A. D. Marshall, damage to wagon on highway,	3 60
Harry Nash, mowing grass in cemetery,	1 20
Asa C. Dort, encyclopædia for town library,	18 00
M. T. Stone, invoice book,	7 50
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance on town house,	25 00
John Woodward, damage sustained on highway,	25 00
N. E. Observer, printing town reports,	25 50
E. P. Kimball & Son, glass, stationery, etc.,	2 57
E. P. Kimball & Son, scale book,	2 00
Joseph Haskell, damage on highway,	25 00

O. C. Whitcomb, wood for town house,	$1 00
Elijah Adams, housing road machine,	3 00
Elmer Haskell, damage on highway,	100 00
James L. Stanley, teams for Selectmen,	9 00
James L. Stanley, keeping 56 tramps,	14 00
G. N. Parmenter, telephoning,	10
John H. Congdon, expenses to Keene,	55
	$813 97

BREAKING ROADS.

Tisdel Parmenter,	$0 37
A. G. Lawrence,	50
G. N. Parmenter,	1 42
E. F. Adams,	60
	$2 89

AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS.

O. P. Whitcomb, labor 1888,	$3 00
John R. Dean and men, labor 1889,	1,110 57
T. W. Starkey, labor,	3 80
Tisdel W. Parmenter,	75
Joseph M. Foster,	5 75
Lovel P. Butler,	3 75
Freight on drain tile,	50
Freight on two bundles of iron,	50
Pellet Brothers, stone,	10 00
Hiram Mellen, bridge stringers and labor,	10 17
John R. Dean, use of horse,	5 00
Geo. N. Parmenter, blasting material,	7 50
Alanson Starkey, 1,909 feet railing poles,	19 09
Alanson Starkey, use of cart,	1 00
Charles Whitcomb, blacksmith bill,	12 17
Edmund Bemis, 1,083 feet railing poles, 1888,	27 07
Joseph Raymond, 5 stone posts,	2 00

M. V. Damon, labor,	$5 00
E. P. Kimball & Son, labor,	1 25
E. P. Kimball & Son, shovel,	1 00
E. P. Kimball & Son, fuse,	25
John F. Lang, labor,	90
John H. Congdon, gravel and blasting material,	90
John H. Congdon, use of plow,	1 75
John H. Congdon, labor on bridge,	1 60
John H. Congdon, nails,	17
Geo. N. Parmenter, labor,	60
E. Buttrick & Co., lumber, labor, etc.,	67 82
Moses Abare, labor,	5 02
Spencer & Co., sewer pipe and railing irons,	13 35
E. F. Adams, labor,	3 55
Troy Brick Co., lumber for bridge stringers,	3 00
Coolidge & Whittemore, labor,	3 90
T. W. Starkey, labor,	1 75
C. W. Whitney, fuse 1888,	24
Troy Blanket Mills, repairing road machine,	50
Troy Blanket Mills, cinders and labor,	6 60
G. N. Parmenter, labor,	1 42
	$1,343 19

AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED ON NEW HIGHWAYS.

Hattie Boyce, land damage,	$50 00
Waterhouse estate, land damage,	100 00
Joseph Mayette, labor,	1 50
Joseph Raymond, labor,	6 60
John R. Dean, road on muster field,	17 20
	$175 30

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON BASEMENT OF TOWN HOUSE.

J. R. Dean, digging and carting dirt and stone,	$17 67

Joseph W. Raymond, cutting out and laying stone,	$11 40
E. Buttrick & Co., lumber for floor, etc.,	12 21
Sheathing for doors and freight on same,	4 75
E. P. Kimball & Son, nails and hardware for same,	2 66
E. F. Adams, labor and lumber,	11 80
A. O. Dexter, for paint,	81
	$61 30

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Fitzwilliam Savings Bank, interest,	$45 25
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, interest,	74 08
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, notes,	700 00
Joseph E. Lawrence, interest,	54 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Fitzwilliam Savings Bank, note,	500 00
Interest,	5 00
	$1,402 33

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES PAID.

State tax,	$1,055 00
County tax,	772 11
	$1,827 11

REPORT OF SELECTMEN IN SETTLEMENT WITH J. L. STANLEY, JANITOR OF TOWN HOUSE.

Received for use of Town Hall for the year ending March 1, 1890,	$56 00
Expenditures for the same time:	
Lamp chimneys,	$2 00
½ cord wood,	2 50
30 gallons oil,	4 20
J. L. Stanley, services as Janitor,	15 00
	$23 70
Balance in favor of town,	$32 30

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	$1,364 50
County poor,	192 08
Town poor,	238 92
Dependent soldiers and families,	61 47
Abatement of taxes,	22 68
Fire department,	616 10
Town officers, bills paid,	516 35
Sundries,	813 97
Breaking roads,	2 89
Highway bills paid,	1,343 19
State and county taxes paid,	1,827 11
Notes and interest,	1,402 33
Basement of town house,	61 30
New highway (Raymond street),	175 30
	$8,638 19

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

1890.		
Mar. 1.	Outstanding taxes in hands of Edmund Bemis, Collector, 1885,	$2 76
Mar. 1.	Outstanding taxes in hands of C. M. Barnard, Collector, 1887,	43 72
Mar. 1.	Outstanding taxes in hands of C. M. Barnard, Collector, 1888,	1,424 71
Mar. 1.	School Fund note,	400 00
Mar. 1.	Cash in Treasury,	618 15
1889.		
April 7.	Received of County for support of county poor,	57 45
July 6.	Cash for bridge plank,	1 25
June 27.	Borrowed of Guaranty Savings Bank,	500 00
Aug. 24.	Asa C. Dort, cash paid for encyclopædia,	10 00
Sept. 7.	Borrowed of Guaranty Savings Bank,	500 00
Oct. 18.	Received of County for support of county poor,	46 48

Nov. 13.	Borrowed of Guaranty Savings Bank,	800 00

Taxes assessed for the year 1889:

State tax,	$1,055 00
County tax,	772 11
Town charges,	800 00
Schools,	800 00
Highways,	1,000 00
Decoration day,	50 00
Dog tax,	79 00
Tax run above the sum voted,	140 90

1890.		
Jan. 3.	Received of State Treasurer, railroad tax,	148 89
Jan. 3.	Received of State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	1,521 02
Jan. 3.	Received of State Treasurer, Literary fund,	124 31
Jan. 3.	Received of State Treasurer, interest on school fund note,	24 00
Jan. 3.	Received of E. P. Kimball & Son, use of hay scales,	33 80
Jan. 3.	Received of James L. Stanley, use of Town Hall,	32 30
Jan. 3.	Received of C. M. Barnard, interest 1887 tax,	28 77
		$11,018 62

TREASURER'S CREDIT.

1890.		
Mar. 1.	Outstanding taxes in hands of C. M. Barnard, Collector, 1887,	$23 72
Mar. 1.	C. M. Barnard, Collector, 1888,	365 42
Mar. 1.	C. M. Barnard, Collector, 1889,	1,160 35
Mar. 1.	School fund note,	400 00
Mar. 1.	Cash in treasury,	430 94
Mar. 1.	By 147 orders of Selectmen,	8,638 19
		$11,018 62

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Edmund Bemis, note,	$450 00
Interest,	47 25
Joseph Lawrence, note,	900 00
Interest,	31 50
Three notes Guaranty Savings Bank,	1,800 00
Interest,	18 00
School fund note,	400 00
Selectmen,	196 00
Asa C. Dort, Town Treasurer,	20 00
M. T. Stone, Town Clerk,	20 00
C. M. Barnard, collecting taxes,	60 00
School Board, for services,	70 00
Charles H. Gove, Park Commissioner,	28 30
	$4,041 05

ASSETS OF THE TOWN NOT AVAILABLE.

Due from United States,	$1,386 00
Value of hay scales,	300 00
Town meadow,	10 00
Town derrick,	150 00
Two patent road machines,	250 00
Five drills,	3 50
John Wheeler place,	500 00
Two shovels and one pick,	3 00
	$2,602 50

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Taxes in the hands of Carlos M. Barnard, Collector, 1887,	$23 72
Taxes in the hands of Carlos M. Barnard, Collector, 1888,	365 42
Taxes in the hands of Carlos M. Barnard, Collector, 1889,	1,160 35

Due town from County, aid to dependent soldiers,	$61 47
Due town from County, aid to county poor,	115 90
Value of bridge plank on hand,	9 36
Cash in treasury,	430 94
	$2,167 16

Due March 1, 1889, unpaid bills not brought in,	$75 83

Total liabilities March 1, 1890,	$4,041 05
Available assets subtracted,	2,167 16
Indebtedness of the town March 1, 1890,	$1,873 89

About $900 expended by vote of the town and left to the Selectmen to act their own judgment upon that there was no money raised for.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD F. ADAMS,
GEORGE N. PARMENTER,
JOHN H. CONGDON,
Selectmen of Troy.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above reports of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Troy and find them correctly computed with the proper vouchers.

JOHN H. BIGELOW,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board, in submitting their annual report, would congratulate the town on the general prosperity and success of the schools during the year. Our corps of teachers have, for the most part, done their work faithfully, both in instruction and discipline.

As in former years the schools have been more or less affected by sickness among the pupils, but not more so, perhaps, than during the year immediately preceding. The average attendance has been better than for several years past.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This school has had two teachers during the year. Miss Mary L. Nims of Keene and Mrs. Jennie B. Foster of Walpole. The former during the Summer term, and the latter during the Autumn and Winter. The whole number of weeks' instruction was 31, ten weeks each the first and second terms, and eleven the third term. The whole number of pupils, 25 the first term, 29 the second, and 36 the third. Whole number of different pupils, 46; average number belonging to the school, 27; average daily attendance, 25; number of pupils that have not been absent at all during the year, 2; instances of tardiness, 18; number of visits by the School Board during the year, 24; number of visits by parents, citizens and others, 85. Both these teachers have been very faithful and efficient, and their services highly satisfactory, and the school has rarely done better than during the past year. Roll of perfect attendance: For the first term, 4;

for the second term, 9; for the third term, 9. Two scholars only, Jennie E. Hale and Florence H. Silcox, have been perfect in their attendance through the year.

NORTH PRIMARY.

This school has been under the charge of Miss Fannie Johnson of Keene. The number of pupils has been larger than for several years, quite a number of families having moved into the district within the year. The number of weeks' instruction has been 30. Whole number of scholars 56, 26 boys and 30 girls; average number belonging to the school, 40; average attendance, 37. Roll of perfect attendance: For the first term, 4; second term, 20; third term, 8. One only, Florence M. Hale, has been perfect in attendance through the year. There would have been several more, probably, but for the prevailing influenza. Miss Johnson has been a faithful and successful teacher and was beloved by her pupils and their parents. The improvement in the school has been quite satisfactory. Four from this school entered the Grammar school at the beginning of the last term. Number of visits by the School Board, 14; number of visits by others, 93.

SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL.

This school has been under the charge of Miss Alice M. Heath, of Jaffrey, four successive terms. During the year she has taught 29 weeks—two terms of ten weeks each, and one of 9 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 47: average number belonging to the school, 35. Roll of perfect attendance: First term, 13; second term, 10; third term, 2. None have been perfect in attendance through the year. The average attendance in this school has been more affected by ill health than in any other during the winter term. Miss Heath has taught in town about two years, in consecutive terms, and has been an unusually successful teacher, having had the good-will of the parents and scholars. Number of visits by the School Board, 8; number of visits by parents and others, 45.

WEST HILL SCHOOL.

During the Summer and Fall terms this school was under the instruction of Miss Minnie A. Lamson, of Hinsdale, and in the Winter by Miss Jennie M. Ellis, of Keene. The whole number of weeks schooling, 26. Miss Lamson taught 10 weeks in the Summer and 10 weeks in the Autumn, and Miss Ellis only 6 weeks in the Winter. The whole number of pupils was 11 in the Summer, 14 in the Autumn, and only 4, all the children of Mr. Foster, in the Winter. In all, 14 different pupils; average number belonging to the school, 8; average attendance, 7. Roll of perfect attendance for the year, 2; Alice M. Foster and Nellie L. Foster. Only four cases of tardiness during the year; visits of School Board, 8; visits of parents and citizens, and others, 95. Miss Lamson is worthy of all praise for the ability and enthusiasm with which she entered into her work, and the great success of her faithful labors. The school has never made greater progress than during the two terms she taught.

EAST HILL DISTRICT.

This school has had two terms during the year. The Summer term of ten weeks under the charge of Miss Mertie M. Platts, of Jaffrey, and the Fall term, under the charge of Miss Lona E. Foster, of Troy, 11 weeks. Number of weeks' schooling, 21; whole number of pupils, 7; average daily attendance, 6. Roll of perfect attendance not reported, except for the Summer term, which was four. These teachers were both quite young, having never taught before, but in general gave good satisfaction. Visits by the School Board, 7; visits by parents and others, 23.

MERRIFIELD DISTRICT.

This school has been taught three successive terms by Miss Belle Corey of Troy. Whole number of weeks, 17; Summer term, 8; Fall term, 9; whole number of pupils, 9; average daily attendance, 6; roll of perfect attendance, 4, Nellie

M. Goodenough, Mary A. Goodenough, Clara L. Merrifield, Anna M. Merrifield; number of visits by School Board, 6; visits by parents and others, 43. Miss Corey has had the confidence of the parents and the love of her pupils, who have made evident improvement under her instruction.

In concluding this report your School Board would emphasize the importance of securing good teachers — teachers every way qualified for their work, and who give themselves wholly to it. In this respect we think we have been more than usually fortunate the past year.

A really competent teacher who loves the occupation and is enthusiastic in it will, under favorable circumstances, have a good school; but an incompetent teacher must, under all circumstances, be a failure. The success of the school depends more upon the teacher than anyone else. But, in order to obtain the best results, there must be co-operation on the part of all who feel interested in our public schools; and it is gratifying to be able to report an improvement in this respect during the past year. This appears from the fact that the number of visits to the schools by parents and others has been very largely in advance of many former years. The whole number of these visits amounts to 384. This fact is very encouraging. It shows not only an increasing interest in the education of our youth on the part of the people, but shows, we think, that there is a better mutual acquaintance and co-operation between parents and teachers. This mutual co-operation we trust will continue and increase.

It is, we think, a very wise provision, which our Legislature has recently made, to supply all the pupils with school books at the public expense, so that from this time none need to be unsupplied, all sharing alike the benefits of this wise and beneficent law. These books will be under the supervision of the School Board, and may not be taken from the school room without the consent of the teacher. It is to be hoped that great care will be taken by the pupils, and all who have the handling of the books, that they should not be unnecessarily defaced or injured in any way.

We will only add in closing this report, that there is greatly needed a more convenient and suitable building for our Grammar school. Much has been said on this subject, and all are agreed that the Town Hall is not a suitable place for a school room. And we would submit to the town for its early consideration, the importance of erecting a new building for school purposes in the village.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. MERRILL,
FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
C. W. BROWN,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR MARCH 1, 1889, TO MARCH 1, 1890.

Cash on hand from 1889,	$25 66
Received from the town of Richmond,	26 12
Appropriations for 1889,	1,200 00
Overdrawn,	17 23
	$1,269 01
Expended for schools as per detailed statement,	$1,269 01

DETAILED EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mary L. Nims, teaching Summer term, 10 weeks, at $10,	$100 00
Mrs. A. M. Foster, teaching Fall term, 10 weeks,	100 00
Mrs. A. M. Foster, teaching Winter term, 10 weeks,	100 00
Mrs. A. M. Foster, teaching Winter term, 1 week,	3 00
Care of school room,	12 08
Fuel,	22 00
	$337 08

NORTH PRIMARY.

Fannie Johnson, teaching Summer term, 10 weeks, at $8,	$80 00
Fannie Johnson, teaching Fall term, 10 weeks,	80 00
Fannie Johnson, teaching Fall term, 9 weeks,	72 00
Fannie Johnson, teaching Winter term, 1 week,	3 00
Care school house,	4 50
Fuel,	23 12
	$262 62

SOUTH PRIMARY.

Alice M. Heath, teaching Summer term, 10 weeks, at $8,	$80 00
Alice M. Heath, teaching Fall term, 10 weeks, at $8,	80 00
Alice M. Heath, teaching Winter term, 9 weeks, at $8,	72 00
Care and cleaning school room,	7 75
Fuel,	30 25
	$270 00

EAST HILL.

Mertie M. Platts, teaching Summer term, 10 weeks, at $5,	$50 00
Lona Foster, teaching Fall term, 11 weeks, at $5,	55 00
Care school house,	1 50
Fuel,	1 00
	$107 50

WEST HILL.

Minnie A. Lamson, teaching Summer term, 10 weeks, at $7,	$70 00
Minnie A. Lamson, travelling expenses,	1 00
Minnie A. Lamson, teaching Fall term, 10 weeks, at $7,	70 00

Minnie A. Lamson, travelling expenses,	$1 00
Jennie M. Ellis, teaching Winter term, 6 weeks, at $7,	42 00
Care and repairs, paid J. M. Foster,	7 75
Fuel,	9 40
	$201 15

MERRIFIELD SCHOOL.

Belle Corey, teaching Summer term, 8 weeks, at $5,	$40 00
Belle Corey, teaching Fall term, 9 weeks,	45 00
Care school room,	1 25
Fuel,	4 41
	$90 66

SUMMARY.

School.	Expense.	Average No. enrolled scholars.	Expense per scholar per week.
Grammar,	$337 08	30	$0 37
North Primary,	262 62	44	20
South Primary,	270 00	35	27
East Hill,	107 50	7	73
West Hill,	201 15	10	77
Merrifield,	90 66	8	66

Total, $1,269 01 not including repairs of Merrifield school house.

Average for the year per scholar, per week, for all schools $0 50.

COST OF REPAIRING THE MERRIFIELD SCHOOL HOUSE FOMERLY KNOWN AS SCHOOL HOUSE NO. 5.

Paid J. Mitchell, for title to land and to old school building,	$25 00
Lumber and other material, and labor,	98 77
Sundry expenses, horse hire,	8 00
Painting building,	11 00
	$142 77
Balance of repair fund,	100 00
Shortage,	$42 77

TABULAR STATEMENT.

School.	Terms.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per month including board.	No. weeks school.	No. of scholars.	Average daily attendance.	No. scholars not absent.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.
Grammar.	Summer.	Mary L. Nims.	$40	10	25	23	4	21	25		25	17	26			3	2	5
"	Fall.	Jennie B. Foster.	40	10	29	24	9	29	29	29	29	17	26	1	29	3	3	3
"	Winter.	Jennie B. Foster.	40	11	36	29	9	32	36	36	36	23	28	8	36	3	3	3
N. Primary.	Summer.	Fannie Johnson.	32	10	46	30	4	46	46	46	35	30	10					
"	Fall.	Fannie Johnson.	32	10	47	43	20	47	47	47	47	35	10					
"	Winter.	Fannie Johnson.	32	10	39	29	8	39	39	39	39	20	20					
S. Primary.	Summer.	Alice M. Heath.	32	10	43	39	15	43	43	43								
"	Fall.	Alice M. Heath.	32	10	41	34	10	41	41	41								
"	Winter.	Alice M. Heath.	32	9	21	15	2	21	21	21								
West Hill.	Summer.	Minnie A. Lamson.	28	10	11	7	3	11	11	10	6	4		3				
"	Fall.	Minnie A. Lamson.	28	10	14	12	4	14	14	14	9	7	1	4	7			
"	Winter.	Jennie M. Ellis.	28	6	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	1					
East Hill.	Summer.	Mertie M. Platts.	20	10	7	6	4	7	7	7	7	6	3		6			
"	Fall.	Lona E. Foster.	20	11	7	7	1	7	7	4	7	6	3	4				
Merrifield.	Summer.	Belle Corey.	20	8	6	5	5	6	6	3	3	3						
"	Fall.	Belle Corey.	20	9	9	9	4	9	9	4	5	3						

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Report of Mountain View Cemetery Committee for the year ending March 1, 1890:

Cash on hand March 1, 1889,	$2 27
Cash received from sale of lots,	20 00
	$22 27
Cash paid out for labor for the year of 1889,	$14 75
Cash on hand March 1, 1890,	7 52
	$22 27
Due the town for lots not paid for up to date,	$42 00

W. J. BOYDEN,
Committee.

Troy, March 1, 1890.

FIREWARDS' REPORT.

The Firewards of Troy submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1890:

There have been three alarms of fire the past year.

March 2. The hotel fire which was reported in the report for year ending March 1, 1889.

March 31, caused by the burning out of a chimney in the house occupied by Mrs. Nancy Wheeler. No damage.

November 26, caused by a fire at kiln shed at the brick yard. Loss $150.

We have purchased 400 feet of hose, 4 extension ladders and 2 ladder hooks.

Built a cistern in the bounds of the Jaffrey highway near the Fisher Silsby house.

Repaired the cistern near the Baptist Church.

The present fire apparatus is in a serviceable condition, but should be improved and kept up to as high a standard as circumstances will permit.

If the town is to rely on hand engines, more cisterns should be provided for a supply of water for use at fires. At the present time much of the water would have to be thrown up hill, and in order to have effective work this should be avoided as much as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ASA C. DORT, Chief,
JOHN H. BIGELOW, Clerk,
FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
CHARLES W. BROWN,
ELIAS F. FARR,
Firewards of Troy.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Troy, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 21	Minnie Jennie.		F	L	4th	W	Geo. A. Starkey.	Jennie A.	W	Troy.	Butcher.	Troy.	Marlboro'.	35	33
Feb. 24	Irwin Hubert.	M		L	2d	"	Artemus O. Peck.	Annie L.	"	"	Laborer.	"	Troy.	21	19
Mar. 10	Fred'ck Webster.	M		L	10t'	"	Webster F. Hill.	Lunettie H.	"	"	Teamster.	Gardner, Ms.	Winchend'n Ms	38	34
" 17	Mildred Ticknor.		F	L	2d	"	Melvin T. Stone.	Cora M.	"	"	Physician.	Webster.		34	
" 20	Harry Lester.	M		L	2d	"	Harry E. Hosmer.	Ada D.	"	"	Carpenter.	Acton, Ms.	Marlow.	23	21
Apr. 5	Gilbert James.	M		L	4th	"	Daniel Sullivan.	Deborah.	"	"	Laborer.	Troy.	Ireland.		
" 18	George Avery.	M		L	2d	"	George H. Kenney.	Alice M.	"	"	"	Walpole.	Keene.	29	23
May 8	Roy Henry.	M		L	1st	"	Joseph Jarvis.	Emma L.	"	"	Mill hand.	Ireland.	Troy.	24	17
" 23	Lena Delia.		F	L	6th	"	Leonard H. Merrifield	Mary A.	"	"	Farmer.	Troy.	Leominster.	30	32
" 23	Laura Della.		F	L	7th	"	Leonard H. Merrifield	Mary A.	"	"	"	"	"		
June 15	Henry Louis.	M		L	4th	"	Chas. Freeman.	Eliza.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.		
July 12	Ada Loretta.		F	L	5th	"	Warren N. Clark.	Etta A.	"	"	"	Troy.	Richmond.	31	26
" 14	Leila Belle.		F	L	5th	"	Thos. W. Starkey.	Emma.	"	"	Laborer.	"	Peru, Vt.		
" 16	Grace Eliza.		F	L	1st	"	James Kenney.	Annie.	"	"	"	Boston, Ms.	Keene.	23	22
" 22	Mary Lena.		F	L	4th	"	Michael Venne.	Emma.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.		
" 23	Lessie Ida.		F	L	1st	"	Geo. F. Maddox.	Ida L.	"	"	Mechanic.	Ellsworth, Ms.	Fitzwilliam.	41	19
Aug. 22	Effie Estella.		F	L	2d	"	Edward L. Hardy.	Ada F.	"	"	Engineer.	Harrisville.	W Fitchbnrg Ms	33	30
Sept. 9	Eva Belle.		F	L		"	Peter St. John.	Jane.	"	"					
Oct. 14	Orrie Maude.		F	L	3d	"	Wm. S. Gove.	Jennie L.	"	"	Pail turner.	Swanzey.	Grafton, Ms.	28	24
" 14				L	6th	"	Chas. N. Sebastian.	Harriet A.	"	"		"	Cambridge, Ms.	46	36
" 26	Warren Elwood.	M		L	2d	"	Joseph Hatt.	Sarah.	"	"	Laborer.	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	38	24
" 29	Harry Homer.	M		L	1st	"	Harry S. Schnell.	Helena M.	"	"	"	Winchester.	Burlington, Vt.	19	21
Nov. 5		M		L	2d	"	Arthur J. Edwards.	Emma M.	"	"	Farmer.	Hinsdale.	Winchester.	32	25
" 5		M		S	1st	"	John W. Conant.	Lizzie L.	"	"	Laborer.	Marlboro'.	Hanover.	22	19
" 20		M		L	2d	"	Walter G. Randall.	Annie F.	"	"	Spinner.	Richmond.	Keene.	33	24
" 24	Earle Clark.	M		L	2d	"	Henry M. Whittemore	Jennie G.	"	"	Manufacturer.	Troy.	Troy.	40	32

Marriages Registered in the Town of Troy, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 19	Troy.	Chas. W. Parsons.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	30	W	Actor.	Barnesville, O	W. S. Parsons. Elizabeth.		Salesman.	1st	Rev. J. Merrill,
		Fayette R. Miller.	Rochester, N.Y.	29	"	Actress.	Michigan.				2d	Troy.
" 23	"	Willie A. Towne.	Troy.	23	"	Box maker.	Fitzwilliam.	Amos T. Towne Laura M Damon	Fitzwilliam.		2d	Rev. J. Merrill,
		Fannie M. Pratt.	"	23	"		Troy.				1st	Troy.
Apr. 22	Marlboro'.	Gideon Lemay.	"	20	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Ambr'se Lemay Genevieve.	Canada. "		1st	Rev. G. Monge,
		Claire Gagnon.	"	18	"		"	Pierre Gagnon. Adelaide.	" "		1st	Marlboro'.
May 16	Fitzwilliam.	Frank S. Harris.	"	27	"	Box maker.	Troy.	Wm. A. Harris. Sarah E. Fife.	Troy. Swanzey.		1st	Rev. W. E. Dickinson,
		Josie H. Burns.	Fitzwilliam.	19	"		Gilmanton.	Thos. B. Burns. F. J. Morrill.	Gilmanton. "		1st	Fitzwilliam.
" 22	Marlboro'.	James Brennan.	Troy.	32	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Thos. Brennan. Catherine.	Ireland. England.		1st	Rev. G. Monge,
		Celina Venne.	"	19	"	Weaver.	"	M. Venne. Philomene.	Canada. "		1st	Marlboro'.
" 30	Troy.	Chas. H. Cornell.	"	28	"	Painter.	Benningt'n Vt	J. C. Cornell. Ellen Short.	Saratoga, N. Y.		1st	Rev. D. R. Herrick,
		Idella L. Field.	Jaffrey.	23	"		Troy.	Daniel Field. M. E. Brown	Leverett, Ms. Troy.		1st	Troy.
June 25	Marlboro'.	M. Enwright, Jr.	Troy.	33	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	M. Enwright. M. McMahon.	Ireland. "		1st	Rev. G. Monge,
		Mary V. Deschene.	"	20	"	Weaver.	Canada.	X. Deschene. Dornitilde.			1st	Marlboro'.
July 4	Troy.	Harry S. Schnell.	"	19	"	Butcher.	Ashuelot.	Titus Schnell. Emma Bullard.	Ashuelot.		1st	Rev. D. R. Herrick,
		H. M. Goodridge.	"	21	"			H. E. Goodridge L. Schufelt.			1st	Troy.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, etc.

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Aug. 8	Troy.	Chas. H. Applin.	Troy.	50	W	Pail turner.	Swanzey.	P. Applin. Eliz'th Knox.	Swanzey. Portland, Me.		2d	Rev. J. S. Her-
		Abbie E. Clark.	"	38	"		Troy.	Luke Clark. Abigail Lowe.	Troy. Fitzwilliam.		1st	[rick, Troy.
" 20	Malden, Ms.	Leonard E. Tilden.	Marlboro'.	28	"	Clerk.	Marlboro'.	Geo. Tilden. B. L. Robey.	Fitchburg, Ms. Hudson.		1st	Rev. W. P. Odell,
		HattieMBirtwhistle	Troy.	28	"		Marblehead, [Ms.	T.A Birtwhistle S. Stocks.	England. "		1st	Malden, Ms.
Sept. 20	Troy.	Thos, Parro.	"	19	"	Laborer.	Otter River, [Ms.	Joseph Parro. Julia.	Canada. "		1st	Rev. J. Merrill,
		Maria Heberts.	Fitzwilliam.	17	"		Canada.	Free'an Heberts Julia.	" "		1st	Troy.
" 25	Marlboro'.	M. Enwright, 2d.	Troy.	24	"	Spinner.	Ashuelot.	D. Enwright. Ellen.	Ireland. "		1st	Rev. G. Monge,
		Mary Sullivan.	"	19	"	Weaver.	Troy.	John Sullivan. Ellen.	" "		1st	Marlboro'.
" 30	"	Joseph Gironard.	"	22	"	Laborer.	New Bruns- [wick.	Silven Gironard Mary.	N. Brunswick.		1st	Rev. G. Monge,
		Azilda Gagnon.	"	19	"	Weaver.	Canada.	Pierre Gagnon. Adelaide.	Canada. "		1st	Marlboro'.
Oct. 12	"	Anthony Gavin.	"	21	"	Laborer.	Worcester Ms	Dead.			1st	Rev.B.G.Russell,
		Ella Rock.	"	18	"		Vermont.	Lewis Rock. Mary Desmars.			1st	Marlboro'.
Nov. 6	Troy.	Chas. E. Kenney.	"	26	"	Pail turner.	Surry.	Cha'ncyKenney M. Wheeler.			1st	[rick. Rev. D. R. Her-
		C. Etta Stratton.	"	19	"		Rutland, Vt.				1st	Troy.
Dec. 10	Winchendon, [Ms.	Berton E. Towne.	"	26	"	Painter.	Marlboro'.	G. W. Towne. Nancy A.			1st	Rev.WH Wyman
		Hattie Cote.	"	20	"	Weaver.	Saxtons River [Vt.	Edward Cote. Annie.			1st	Winchend'n Ms

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Dec. 24	Marlboro'.	Fred E. Whitcomb.	Troy.	24	W	Laborer.	Troy.	E. Whitcomb. Eliz'th Darling	Troy. Jaffrey.		1st	Rev. J. W. Bean,
		Susie E. Adams.	"		"	Mill hand.	Marlboro',	E. H. Adams. L. P. Howes.	Keene. Swanzey.		1st	Marlboro'.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Troy, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Death.		Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Conditi'n Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	22	Annie M. Coolidge.	1		30	Troy.		F	W					C. R. Coolidge.	Julia R. Stone.
"	23	Benjamin F. Fox.	85	2	11	Enfield.	M		"	M	Farmer.			Elisha Fox.	Bertha Kidder.
Feb.	22	Harriet Piper.	69	1	14	Jaffrey.		F	"	W				Jonas Nutting.	Nancy Kittredge.
Mar.	1	Sadie Coolidge.							"					C. R. Coolidge.	Julia R. Stone.
"	7	Louisa Venne.	1	7	10	Troy.		F	"					Michael Venne.	Emma Gagnon.
July	10	Emeline C. Tumey.	37			New Jersey.		F	"	M				John Price.	Ellen.
Oct.	3	Frederick W. Hill.		6	22	Troy.	M		"					Webster F. Hill.	Lun'tie H. Pierce
"	27	L. E. Goodridge.	45	6		Canada.		F	"	M					
Dec.	3	Julia V. Donovan.	2		12	Troy.		F	"					Cor'us Donovan.	Jane Sullivan.
"	31	Florence M. Nash.	32	1	9	So. Royalton, Vt.		F	"	M				Horatio Perkins.	

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. T. STONE, *Town Clerk.*